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Advertisements of marriages and deaths free—tributes of respect and obituaries half price.

Judge LUTON has been holding Chancery Court at Dover this week.

The steamer Hillman is at our wharf waiting for the river.

Mr. MATT GRACEY and lady are looked for to-day from New Orleans.

The wheat that has been recently sowed, is needing rain very much.

The Electoral College meets on the second Wednesday in February next.

TILDEN's majority in Tennessee is forty-three thousand and six hundred.

A good many of our citizens have gone dry. A good rain—at this writing is much needed.

The Hopkinsville tobacco board have elected J. W. Cooper and W. F. Buckner, inspectors.

Santa Claus, Kris-Kringle and Christmas are coming to greet the children.

The tobacco crop in Missouri is stated to be the largest in five years, and the best ever cut in the State.

The State of Mississippi sends a solid Democratic delegation to the next Congress.

BILLIE KESSEE left Monday for Alabama. "Oh! Willie we have missed you."

PRAYER-MEETING at the residence of H. P. Dorris, on Greenwood Avenue, next Tuesday night. All are invited to attend.

One thousand dollars to loan. Call at this office and we will tell you where you can get it, by complying with the terms. See special notice.

MAJOR W. A. BETHEL of Nashville, was in our city Thursday, circulating amongst his old friends and acquaintances.

CRIMINAL COURT will be in session next Monday. All who have violated the law are requested to call on Judge Tyler and Attorney-General Johnson.

The steamer Eddyville has been at our wharf for several days repairing. As soon as there is water sufficient she will be regularly in the trade.

The Grand Central Hotel, the largest in New York, has made another innovation, and "tumbled" its rates from \$1.00 to \$2.50 and \$3.00 per day.

"It is our desire to put the Leaf in the hands of every farmer in the country."

You may put it there, but there is not enough gum on it to make it stick.

A GOOD SIGN—Boston Massachusetts elected a Democratic mayor last Monday by a majority of 2,000—Worcester elects a Democrat mayor by 280.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN says: "The country will be governed, as far as I am concerned, upon pure, fair, Democratic principles of justice to all men and of all colors."

BYERS has a very attractive advertisement in to-day's paper. He desires his friends to call and examine his Christmas presents. Read his advertisement in another column.

The stockholders of the Clarksville and Russellville turpentine company, will meet on the 4th of January 1877, to elect officers for the ensuing year. See advertisement in another column.

MR. JACK C. ATKINS has been appointed by Sheriff J. E. Mosely. Mr. Atkins is an active energetic young man and will no doubt give satisfaction in the discharge of his official duties.

The situation begins to look a little threatening at Washington. But it does seem to us that the masses of the people in the North will certainly come to their senses by the 4th of March.

We are indebted to Mr. John G. Thompson, of Dis. No. 9, for a fine Turkey for our Christmas dinner. John was well aware that it would be a tight squeeze for us to buy a turkey, and hence his gift. We will most assuredly think of you John, when we eat our Christmas dinner.

DR. P. W. WINSHIP of the Ottumwa Medical and Surgical Institute is in our city, and can be consulted at the Franklin House. The Dr. is not altogether a stranger here, and reference is given to reliable men in our city and county. See his card in another column.

DRAKE'S CREEK COAL.—Messrs. B. F. Poston and Geo. W. Leich, agents, have opened a coal office on Second street, in the rear of Franklin Hall building, for the sale of this coal. We learn that parties who have tested this coal are much pleased with it. The agents are clever and accommodating and request the citizens to give them a trial.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. Scurvy and Diseases of the Skin. Fever, restless sleep, foul stomach, tainted breath, languor, depression of spirits, attendant on the worst cases of cutaneous eruptions, are speedily and radically removed by these medicines. The ointment cleanses the skin, and the Pills purify the blood, stimulate the liver, and promote digestion. 25 cents per box or pot.

Jewelry &c.

Go to Mr. Cooke's store and see the brilliant preparations he is making for the Christmas present season. We know what we say, we have been there, and for him and ourselves, with empty pockets, and come away with our eyes dazzled and our hearts filled with the multiplicity of beautiful objects. Silver ware to furnish the tables of a Sultan, exquisite porcelain in toilet sets and flower vases, which itself emulates a flower garden in delicate harmony of color and symmetry of form. Lamps which should illuminate the pleasure garden of Alarabid, and above all the jewelry—here we cannot trust ourselves to specify, but our imagination did dwell upon a necklace of jet and pearl for second mourning—it suggested that beautiful phase of widowhood when the desolation of bereavement is just yielding to the possibility of consolation and oh! the privilege of administering such consolation—but we dare not continue the subject; there are also exquisite designs in carved coral as suggestive of maidens blushes, and blushing diamonds to enhance the meridian splendor of matronly beauty. But oh! young men think well on the limits of your purses before you go in there for you will never get out without emptying them, and oh! our married friends—well, you can't help yourselves so it is no use advising you—your loving spouses will add there and you will have to foot the bills, so make the best of it and do it with a cheerful countenance; for ourselves we are in no danger. *Cautabai vaneu coram latrone viator.*

Postmasters.

It will be seen in our editorial column that Gen. Grant and his cabinet are becoming alive to the necessity of protecting postmasters in the Southern States from the dangers of Democratic outrage. We invite their attention to the very serious position of the postmaster in Clarksville. Rexinger is one of the cleverest of postmasters, but he is very rash, and is in the habit of playing whist at the office of this editor, where he is the only player who was not a member of the Rebel army. Now this is terrible; if he persists in the dangerous practice he ought to be as least to be accompanied by a United States Marshal—yes, Tatt is the man. Tatt must stand behind his chair with a platoon of Federal soldiers within call, and if he has less than four troops and two officers in his hand, the national force must be called in to his protection. Yes, indeed! Rexinger is too valuable a man to be trusted in such a crowd without ample support.

College Exercises.

The regular speaking of the senior students of our university is expected for next Thursday—rather earlier in the year than usual. We need not expect our friends to attend as the College chapel is always crowded on these occasions. Among the speakers for this year we notice as among our own acquaintance Dennis Atchison, Joe West and John Ferguson. They have all brains enough, and will give us good speeches, unless Dennis is too lazy and Joe too modest. As for John, we know of one capital speech which he wrote, but never mustered courage to speak. John has, we hope, acquired brags since then, and brass is all he needs; he is the best scholar of his age whom we have known here.

WE desire attention to the announcement of the New York Herald in another column. That paper occupies a most important position in political affairs at this time. Without identifying itself with either of the parties of the present day, the paper represents that large and growing body of thinking men of all parties who are shocked and alarmed at the despotic tendencies of the administration party and convinced of the necessity of resisting it—a dispassionate statement of the exact position of affairs is more likely to be found in its columns than in those of any other paper we are acquainted with.

WE will furnish the CHRONICLE and weekly New York Herald, for \$3.25.

SOUTH WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY.

The friends of the Institution are invited to hear the Annual Senior orations in the University Chapel, on Thursday evening (the 21st of Dec.). The Marshals will receive and seat the audience at seven o'clock. Those who have witnessed these exercises in the past, will be sure to go again.

SALOON AND READING ROOM.—We were shown through the new saloon and reading room of Mr. Jas. Shay, on the corner of Strawberry and first streets a few days ago. It is most admirably arranged, both in the saloon and reading room. Everything is new, nice and tidy, and his patrons will find a courteous and polite bar-tender to dispense, "what will you have gentlemen?"

CENTRAL WAREHOUSE.—Messrs. Kendrick's Hamburg & Co., of New Providence, have bought the warehouse known as the C. H. Smith property, and have had it remodeled, and it is now one of the largest and most conveniently arranged warehouses in the city. They have just moved into it, and Budd Kendrick and Bob Rossington are on hand to attend to business connected with the house. Success to you gentlemen.

THE protracted meeting which has been going on at St. Johns Baptist (col.) Church has closed. We learn that forty-five were added to the Church and thirty-two baptised. The Pastor Rev. J. H. Bell has added sixty-five to the church within the last twelve months. They contemplate building a new church soon.

MR. GEO. G. WILLIS, formerly of this city, but now of Bowling Green, Ky., was married last Wednesday to Miss Sallie Potter, of the latter place. Accept our congratulations, George.

DON'T forget the concert at the Academy next Friday night. Some new features will be introduced which will meet with the hearty approval of the audience.

KESSEE & NORTHINGTON have some very fine old Whiskey on hand for Christmas. All who want to make egg-nogg, had better call and get a supply.

LOCALS FROM NEW PROVIDENCE.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Harry Joseph married! One of the most quiet, genteel young men residing in our village is Harry Joseph. Toilet as tidy as if prepared by woman's tender hands. Manner as elegant and refined as if educated in Clarksville Female Academy. The wonder has been that such a man should go through the world without "rib." At last the public mind has been relieved. He is married to—, one of the tidiest dry good stores in the South.

TIMELY WARNING.

When our friends who "tarry long at the wise" visit the "local option" regions, they should go provided against emergencies. No propelling power in an engine without fuel.

A POINT WELL TAKEN.

Our Sunday-schools have at last seen the point. Hours: Methodist Church, 9 a. m.; Baptist, 3 p. m. Let all the people say Amen! There should be no strife unless it be to excel in unity and fraternity.

WHO IS SHE?

Hoffman the notorious. Hoffman the mysterious. Who is he, she, or it? When our friend Riley gets to be the husband of one wife, and the father of numerous Rileys, he will change the character of his "locala"—that is if he has any "yellow feeling" for a body. But to the subject. Who is that "circulating medium" of doubtful gender? Will Brother Duncanson and Dick Killis "rise and explain."

RATHER SEVERE.

It has come to pass in these providential times that a body can't tickle the girls under the chin with a feather or cut a man's throat with a razor, on account of the cold weather. Prices are ranging about the same as reported in our last. Loads that are choice in quality, bring from \$3 to \$11.

On yesterday two crops were offered—the first, containing six thousand pounds, belonging to Alex. Duval, for which he was offered \$12.80 and \$2. The other, the crop of Ben. Quinn, containing from fifty to sixty thousand pounds, for which he offered \$11.75 and \$2. They had not accepted the bids when we last saw them.

WE take the following particulars of a difficulty at Elkton last Monday, from the last Tobacco Leaf:

"Two brothers named Higgins and two brothers named Hadden got into a quarrel at Elkton, Ky., last Monday, which resulted in the killing of the two Haddens. One was killed instantly upon the street where the fight occurred and the other died Monday night from the effect of the wound. One of the Higgins brothers, after being shot in the hand, was arrested; the other in the midst of the excitement, made his escape. It was a shocking tragedy. Eight shots were fired before the bloody work was done. We understand that the parties were drinking, and the fight was the result of some old quarrel."

LATEST DISPATCHES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The returning officers to-day made a written return to the *suprema duces tecum* of the committee, denying jurisdiction, affirming that their decisions are final, and not subject to revision by any authority, State or national, and refusing to return the returns and accompanying papers before the committee. They offer, however, to have certified copies made, if the committee will pay the expenses of the copies. They say whether they will appear in person or not, but the Republicans say that they will refuse. In this case it is probable that they will leave for Washington and brought before the bar of the House. Sub committees will be sent into various parishes to take testimony and ascertain the facts of the election.

Struck Oil at Last.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 13.—The Congressional Committee finally struck oil after four days of hard and quiet boring under discouraging circumstances. They have secured facts and figures which show that the oil is abundant. In this case it is probable that they will leave for Washington and brought before the bar of the House. Sub committees will be sent into various parishes to take testimony and ascertain the facts of the election.

WEST THE WIT.

At a district conference held here some years ago a question concerning Sunday-schools was under consideration. A reverend brother now at the head of one of the best female schools in the South, and not a thousand miles from the city of Clarksville, took the floor. In the course of his remarks he said: "Passing Maj. Henry's beautiful woodland this morning I beheld an old, rugged, unsightly oak, rotten here, crooked there, and it called to my mind this beautiful stanza:

"A pebble on the streamlet's bank
Has changed the course of many a river;
A dew drop on the baby's palm
Has warped the giant oak forever."

Dr. West replied. He said he admired the speech very much and that the poetry was grand; but that he had been passing Maj. Henry's woodland for twenty-five years, and if there was an oak in the enclosure he "couldn't see it."

"O WILLIE WE HAVE MISSED YOU."

Among the many removals from our village none is so noteworthy as the removal of Billy Doring, the assistant cashier of the Franklin Bank. A born gentleman, the architect of his own fortune, the soul of honor, an example to young men, and as lovable as a woman, he has transferred his possessions to Clarksville—heart expected.

POST OFFICE.

Two candidates, each crazy for one vote, aided by a cub, are bowing and tipping their hats at the post office. They seem determined not to be "counted out." New goods, fresh groceries, Hayseed and Wheeled down to bottom prices, together with two bears padding for companionship, are on the market.

WE learn from a letter from Dr. R. M. Corlew of Cedar Hill, to the American, of the following particulars of the drowning of four persons in Red River in Robertson county on the 8th inst:

"A party of five young ladies and gentlemen, intending to come from Logan county, Ky., across Red River into Robertson county to a ball, came to the river a little below Northington. The boat was full of passengers, and was entirely frozen over. Resolved not to be disappointed the young gentlemen cut a way through the ice, and determined to go over in canoes.

Two canoes were at hand, and five of them got into each and started. They had not gone far when the hindmost boat reported to the front that she was sinking. The front boat turned immediately, and went back to render the necessary assistance, and in so doing the bows of the two boats came in contact with sufficient force to sink both, and drive them under the ice.

Three young ladies were drowned and two young gentlemen. Two of the young ladies were the Misses Campbell. The name of the other lady we do not recall. One of the young gentlemen was Mr. Gregory, the other's name we do not remember. The deepest sadness prevails throughout the county. All of the unfortunate party were understood, were highly respected and moved in the best circles of society.

The friends of the deceased have been making diligent search for the lost bodies, but have not succeeded in finding them. One of the young ladies, a Miss Choate, being a good swimmer, made her escape.

LATER.—I learn that four persons were drowned, and that their bodies have been found.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

We would respectfully call attention to our elegant presentation goods, which we purchased direct from the Importers and Manufacturers for cash, and we are determined to sell them at prices to suit the times.

McCAULEY & CO.

Juvenile and Toy Books, Bibles and Prayer Books, Foreign and Domestic Stationery, Glass and Bronze Ink Stands, Writing Desks, plain and inlaid with pearl and silver, Pocket Books and Albums, &c.

McCAULEY & CO.

To THE LADIES.—If you want visiting or invitation cards, we wish to remind you that we have a large and elegant assortment of the very latest styles, all colors and tints, and can furnish them in the best printed style at the shortest notice. Give us a call.

IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE.

I have been induced to accept the Agency for the sale of the above celebrated California Champagne, and have just received the first consignment as a trial for our market, and have placed it at the low price of \$1 for Pints and \$1 75 for Quarts, and have every assurance that its quality is equal to the best imported brands. Will give dealers a liberal discount.

Oct. 14, 1876-3m.

A FINE lot of Spring work including Buggies, Spring Wagons, just received and for sale low down by T. P. Burke.

Sept. 30-75-4f.

Why Is It that you suffer with Corns, when 50 cents will buy a remedy guaranteed to cure? Remember, no cure no pay. For sale by me 25-f.

OWEN & MOORE.

We call attention of Physicians to our Fluid Extracts, prepared by Mr. S. B. Stewart, and warranted in strict accordance with the United States Pharmacopoeia.

McCAULEY & CO.

Fine Toilet Extracts and Cologne Bottles, of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture, at

McCAULEY & CO.

We ask the Ladies especially, to try our Extracts of Lemon and Vanilla, manufactured at our house by Mr. Sam. B. Stewart. We warrant them far superior to anything in the market.

McCAULEY & CO.

WHEELER & WILSON.

We have a new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine with the new improvements, which we offer for sale at less than manufacturer's price. This machine has never been used, and will be furnished to purchaser in good working order. Call soon, and secure a bargain in one of the best machines now in use.

NEBLETT & GRANT.

Oct. 7, 1876-4f.

Tobacco Sales.

Sales this week amount to about 20 hogheads. Prices were a little improved. We quote

Long Leaf.....\$ 4 00 to 7 50
Common Leaf.....\$ 3 00 to 10 00
Medium Leaf.....\$ 2 00 to 5 00
Good Leaf.....\$ 1 50 to 12 50
Fine Leaf.....\$ 1 00 to 14 00
Selections.....\$ 1 50 to 10 00

Grange Warehouse.

The GRANGE WAREHOUSE, Association sold for the week ending Dec. 12, 1876, 25 Hds. at the following prices:
13 Hds. Lugs, \$7 00, 7 25, 6 25, 6 50, 5 50, 5 00, 4 50, 4 25, 4 00, 3 50, 3 25, 3 00, 2 75, 2 50, 2 25, 2 00, 1 75, 1 50, 1 25, 1 00, 75, 50, 25, 12 1/2, 10, 7 1/2, 5, 2 1/2, 1 1/2, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32, 1/64, 1/128, 1/256, 1/512, 1/1024, 1/2048, 1/4096, 1/8192, 1/16384, 1/32768, 1/65536, 1/131072, 1/262144, 1/524288, 1/1048576, 1/2097152, 1/4194304, 1/8388608, 1/16777216, 1/33554432, 1/67108864, 1/134217728, 1/268435456, 1/536870912, 1/1073741824, 1/2147483648, 1/4294967296, 1/8589934592, 1/17179869184, 1/34359738368, 1/68719476736, 1/137438953472, 1/274877906944, 1/549755813888, 1/1099511627776, 1/2199023255552, 1/4398046511104, 1/8796093022208, 1/17592186044416, 1/35184372088832, 1/70368744177664, 1/140737488355328, 1/281474976710656, 1/562949953421312, 1/1125899906842624, 1/2251799813685248, 1/4503599627370496, 1/9007199254740992, 1/18014398509481984, 1/36028797018963968, 1/72057594037927936, 1/144115188075855872, 1/288230376151711744, 1/576460752303423488, 1/1152921504606846976, 1/2305843009213693952, 1/4611686018427387904, 1/9223372036854775808, 1/18446744073709551616, 1/36893488147419103232, 1/73786976294838206464, 1/147573952589676412928, 1/295147905179352825856, 1/590295810358705651712, 1/1180591620717411303424, 1/2361183241434822606848, 1/4722366482869645213696, 1/9444732965739290427392, 1/18889465931478580854784, 1/37778931862957161709568, 1/75557863725914323419136, 1/151115727451828646838272, 1/302231454903657293676544, 1/604462909807314587353088, 1/1208925819614629174706176, 1/2417851639229258349412352, 1/4835703278458516698824704, 1/9671406556917033397649408, 1/19342813113834066795298816, 1/38685626227668133590597632, 1/77371252455336267181195264, 1/154742504910672534362390528, 1/309485009821345068724781056, 1/618970019642690137449562112, 1/1237940039285380274899124224, 1/2475880078570760549798248448, 1/4951760157141521099596496896, 1/9903520314283042199192993792, 1/19807040628566084398385987584, 1/39614081257132168796771975168, 1/79228162514264337593543950336, 1/158456325028528675187087900672, 1/316912650057057350374175801344, 1/633825300114114700748351602688, 1/1267650600228229401496703205376, 1/2535301200456458802993406410752, 1/5070602400912917605986812821504, 1/10141204801825835211973625643008, 1/20282409603651670423947251286016, 1/40564819207303340847894502572032, 1/81129638414606681695789005144064, 1/1622592768292133633